IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CORNELUIUS TAYLOR,

Petitioner, :

:

v. : Civ. No. 19-603

:

COMMONWEALTH OF PA, et al., :

Respondents.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of August, 2020, upon careful and independent consideration of Kevin Taylor's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 3), Respondents' Updated to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 17), Taylor's Reply (Doc. No. 45), Judge Wells' Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 21) to which there are no objections, and available state court records, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 21) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED**;
- 3. A Certificate of Appealability shall **NOT ISSUE** because Petition has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right nor demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of this ruling. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); <u>Slack v. McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
- 4. The **CLERK OF COURT** shall **CLOSE** this action.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Paul S. Diamond

Paul S. Diamond, J.